

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the originally-filed specification as follows.

On pages 1-2, please replace the six paragraphs following the "RELATED U.S. APPLICATIONS" section heading with the following paragraphs:

-- This Application is related to U.S. Patent Application, Serial Number 10/767,381 ~~xx/xxx,xxx~~ by Ashwin J. Mathew and Amit P. Tripathi, filed on the same date as the present application, entitled "Synchronizing and Consolidating Information from Multiple Source Systems of a Distributed Enterprise Information System" with attorney docket no. SUN-P030015, assigned to the assignee of the present invention and incorporated herein by reference.

This Application is related to U.S. Patent ~~Application, Serial~~ Number 7,483,870 ~~xx/xxx,xxx~~ by Ashwin J. Mathew and Subhashini Subramaniam, filed on the same date as the present application and entitled "Fractional Synchronization and Consolidation in an Enterprise Information System" with attorney docket no. SUN-P030034, assigned to the assignee of the present invention and incorporated herein by reference.

This Application is related to U.S. Patent Application, Serial Number 10/767,165 ~~xx/xxx,xxx~~ by Amit P. Tripathi, filed on the same date as the present application and entitled "Context Based Logging in a Distributed Architecture Computer System" with attorney docket no. SUN-P030035, assigned to the assignee of the present invention and incorporated herein by reference.

This Application is related to U.S. Patent Application, Serial Number 10/767,502 ~~xx/xxx,xxx~~ by Amit P. Tripathi and Ashwin J. Mathew, filed on the same date as the present application and

entitled "Batch Processing of Change Events in a Distributed Enterprise Information System" with attorney docket no. SUN-P030039, assigned to the assignee of the present invention and incorporated herein by reference.

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